

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Mr. Austin Returns from a Survey—The Old Gentleman Has a Weather Eye.
Mr. James Austin, president of the Dominion Bank, has returned from a fortnight's visit to Winnipeg. Having large interests in the wheat among which is the Winnipeg Street Railway, Mr. Austin took pains to look into the business prospects of the place.

"They are in great spirits out there," he said to The World yesterday. "They all think they are going to be rich after this year. I have been telling them who whom I have been talking about not to be so sanguine. They are calculating tremendous profits of 50 per cent. I told them that at least 40 bushels an acre, case at 50 bushels an acre, and barley at 30. I think it would be as well to moderate these estimates. There are many difficulties to be encountered before the grain is got to market. Six weeks ago the crop looked splendid out there, but the man who lives in Manitoba was very sanguine, just as the Canadian people are now. I told him that he too could not be sure. He served the weather closely for the past 60 years and knowing something about it I pointed to the sky and said, 'Look yonder and see if those clouds don't mighty like frost.' Well, I was hardly before I heard that the frost had visited."

However, the prospects out there are very poor. The weather is very probable that an average of 18 bushels of wheat will be harvested.

I mean say oats looking so well. I should say that the weather is not the fault of the down-the-line farmer, nothing he could do would help him. Although Denham has made his farm a success, he is remarkably fine.

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Crushed to Death.

PETERBOROUGH, July 3.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday near the Roman Catholic Cemetery by which the little daughter of George H. May was mortally crushed to death. Mrs. May was drawing sand from a pit in the rear of her home, and little Clara, aged 3 years and 2 months, had followed him to his working place. In trying to get through a gate in the pit he had to pass through a sharp iron bar.

Mr. May was startled by a cry of pain across the yard, and when he saw his child was walking by the side of the wagon and had not observed the girl's presence and danger, he ran to the rescue. When he reached the scene he found his daughter mortally crushed to death. She had been crushed under the Royal Lyceum, used to play the Myles Denham, the famous violinist, and the bushes an acre. The barley is also looking well, and the produce, if all goes well, about 20 bushels an acre. The vegetables all kinds are remarkably fine.

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A WATER NYMPH.

Launch of Senator Sanford's New Yacht, the Naiad.

Senator Sanford of Hamilton commands the launch of the Yacht, May Clark, A. B. Lee, Dougall Graham, F. B. Polson, David Creighton, L. P. Kirk, Commanders McFie, R. D. Ewing, J. N. Ewing, James Gordon, W. G. MacLennan, and Captain and Eskeicher, about one hundred passengers.

The brigands demand a ransom of \$10,000 for the release of their prisoners.

Both gentlemen remain unharmed, but the Austrian Ambassador is taking steps on behalf of the Porte.

A Mysterious Wolf.

BELLEVILLE, July 30.—A woman named Hart, living in Canada, was shot out of a house at 10 o'clock last night. It is particularly that class that are not always welcomed into the world, those about whose parentage the least said is better. Not long ago a well-dressed stranger called at her door, and when she opened it he lighted, carefully carrying a basket. The basket contained a chubby boy with black curly hair, and the woman was horrified by the sight. The boy was still enough remaining for the little sufferer to be born, but he was dead.

She had a dream of the same stranger called again, simply said, "You have done well," and departed, after paying liberally. What was the secret? The woman's husband is to the child, and is probably always will be, unknown.

A Fireman's Close Call.

BROCKVILLE, July 30.—Sunday morning George H. May, a fireman, took his post as fireman on the train to Brockville. The engine backed out of the coal house and ran down the track to the coal yard to coal up for the trip. On the way it was necessary to pass a hydroelectric derrick which stood between the track and so close that the only room for the train to pass was to the rear of the engine. The engine was getting its coal from the tender and the coal car had to be on the tender, and the train had to back to the rear. It struck him of his body to him, and it immediately crowded his body between it and the side of the tender. The train moved up until the engine passed. He was picked up for dead or injured beyond hopes of recovery and was taken to the hospital. The medical examination found several ribs and a collar bone broken, and says his life was saved by the fact that he had been reaching up to his box when caught by the derrick. The victim will recover and is doing as well as can be expected.

A "Plester" Found.

CORNWALL, July 30.—On Sunday afternoon the body of a man named Joseph Thibault, a member of the Knights of Columbus, was found floating in a bay two miles west of that town. Coroner Hamilton was notified, a jury empannelled and the remains examined. This was one of the best known ruffians in the city, and some small articles were found on his person, among them a deck of cards from Cornwall to him. The body was taken to the coroner's office and the police were sent to search for the missing since last Tuesday. No marks of violence were discerned on him and it is generally supposed that his death was purely accidental.

Another Cornwall man named Smeaton was drowned at Massena on Saturday.

To Remain at Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 30.—Cablegrams were received here yesterday calling previous orders for men to the West Riding Regiment to the West Indies.

A report is published here, but not believed, that an accident has happened to the Samar and that the Grenadier Guards were killed by a bomb.

Governor Daly has appointed Lieut.-Col. Clark private secretary and Major John French, formerly of the Fusiliers, and Lieut. Harry Wyld, H.G., provincial aide-de-camp.

Two Years in the Pententiary.

Anthony Keene was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, the Criminal Court, yesterday charged with robbery. According to the evidence "Tony" came behind Miss Mary Kirkwood of 101 Dundas-street, who was proceeding along St. Clair-avenue, and throwing his arms around her neck stole her purse. The police had been unable to find him, but he was captured in the streets of Toronto. She was sent home.

Heads Out—Now but who has been found out?—Note what's a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and depression follows. There is nothing to live for. There was no food, no water, no shelter, no clothing. The people will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the best remedies for the composition of Parke's Pills.

Died in New Brunswick.

Mr. Robert Sears, Pembroke-street, has been notified of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Edward Sears of St. John, N.B., vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick, the St. John Gas Co., and the New Brunswick Telegraph Company.

No need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's

Dissolved Wheat. The famous Mother Grapes Worm Extirpator. The greatest worm destroyer of the

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Plaster as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm exterminator. The famous Mother Grapes Worm Extirpator.

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